



Information Center
Get the facts. Lots of them.

Next Steps Idaho

2022 Senate Ed Committee Update

Resource Library
Preparing for College & Career

Resource Library
Advancing or Changing Careers

Resource Library
Job & Career Training

Resource Library
Moving for Education & Training

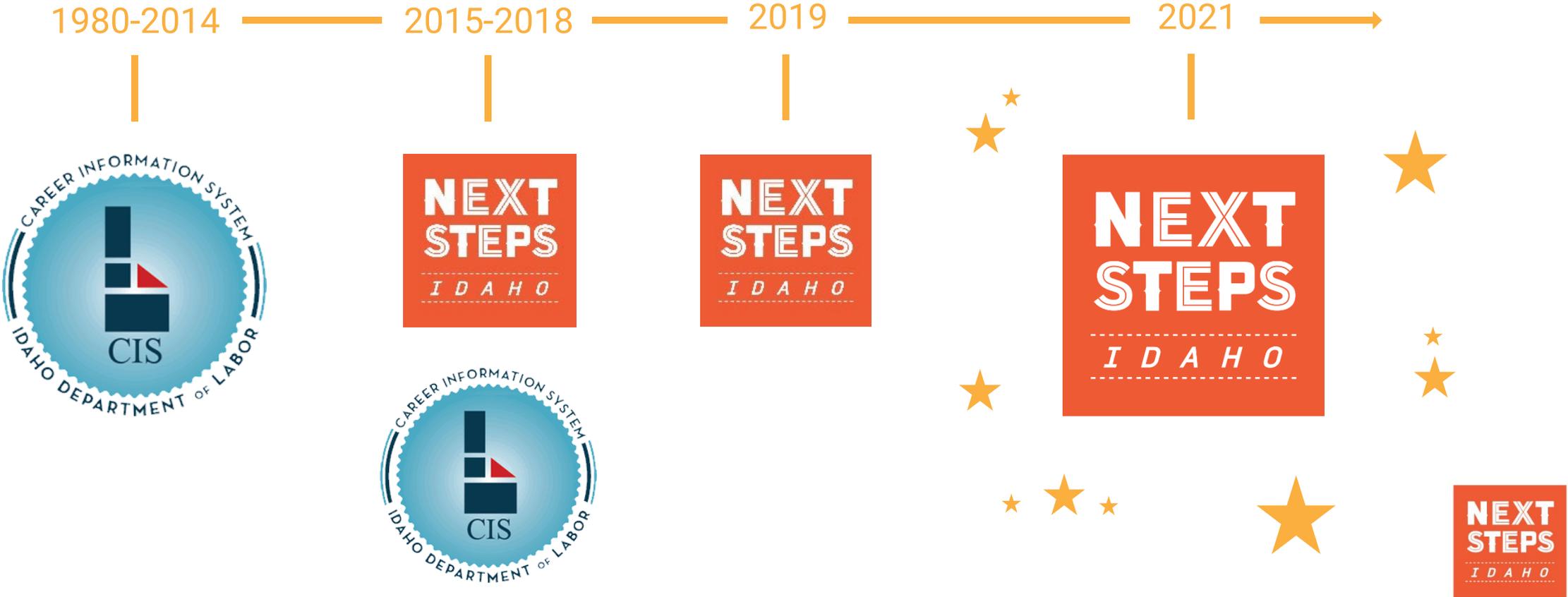
Every Person Chooses A Unique Path

Few people will work in the same role or even career until retirement, and most work at least a dozen different jobs over the course of their career. Being strategic with your education and training choices offers you flexibility throughout your life.

At each transition point—high school to first job, entry-level to manager, one career to something completely different—you'll need training and education, especially as the job market continues to evolve. Expertise, interpersonal skills, and a strong work ethic are the best currency in an ever-changing job market.



History



A faded background image of two young people wearing safety gear. The person on the left is a young man wearing a hard hat with a headlamp, safety glasses, and a dark jacket. The person on the right is a young woman wearing a hard hat with a headlamp, safety glasses, and a light-colored jacket. They are both smiling and looking towards the camera.

Vision

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a career and college planning tool that is
easily delivered

a career and college planning tool that is

highly visible

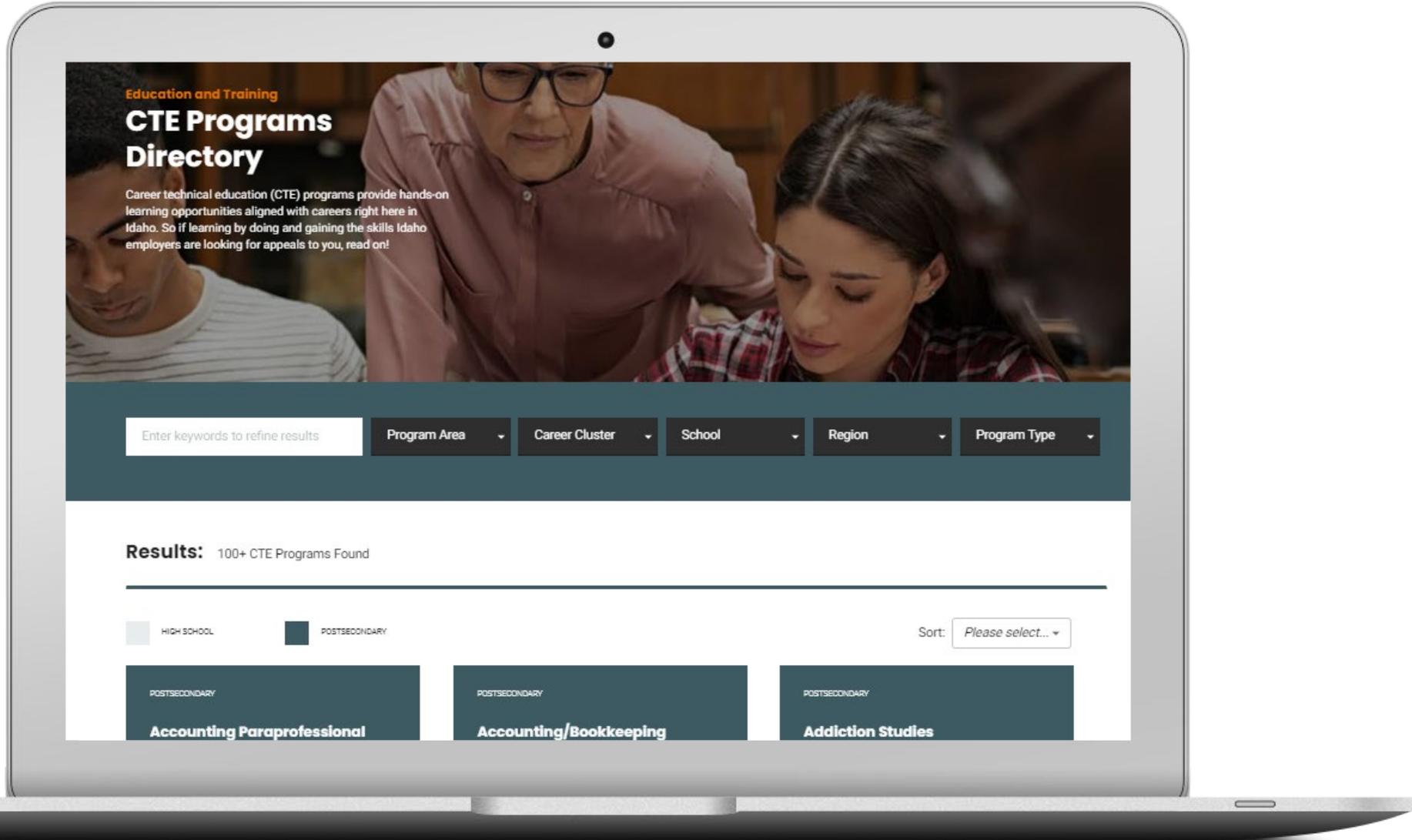
a career and college planning tool that is

widely used by Idahoans

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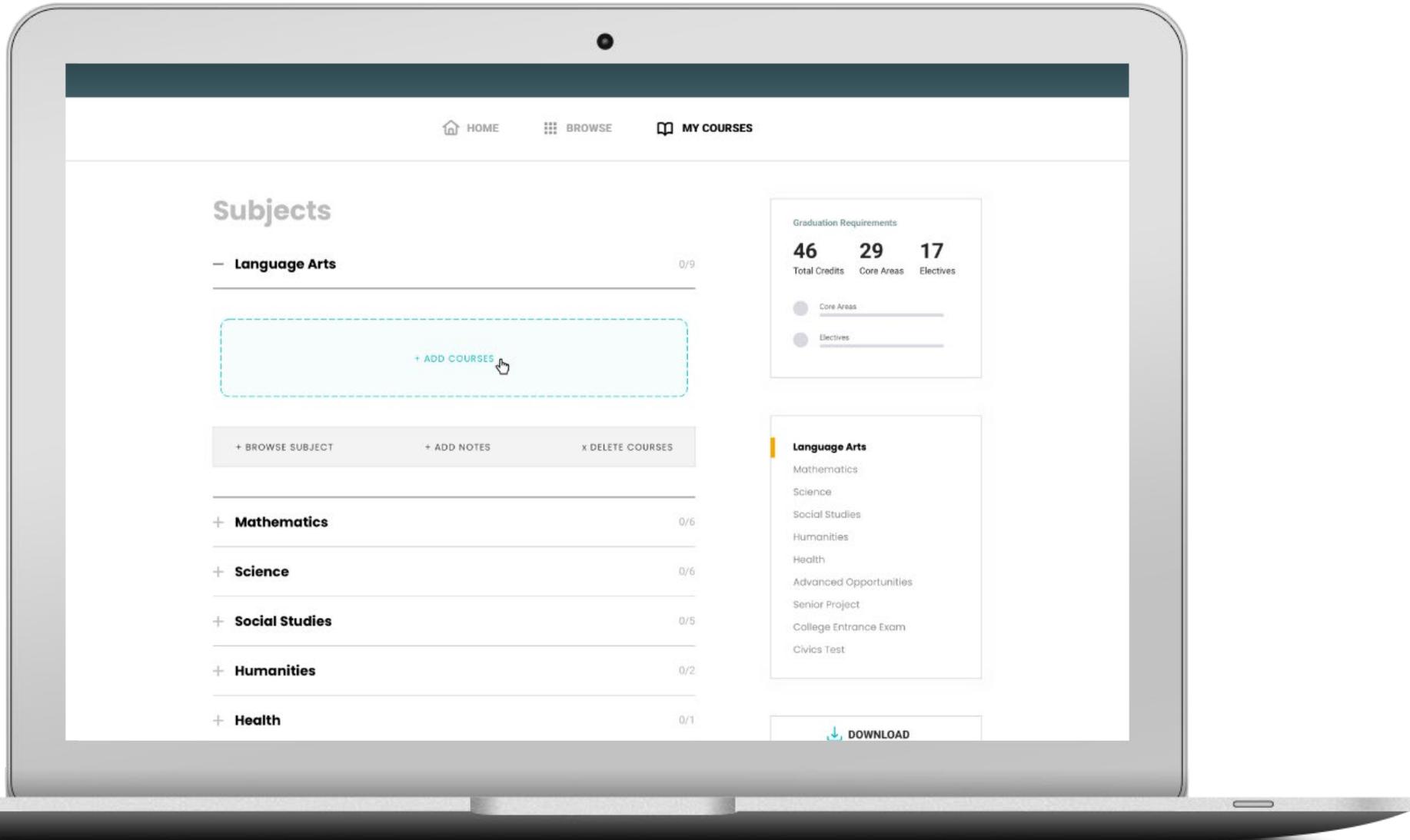
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Next Steps Idaho's Education Discussion Forum

The Education Discussion Forum is a virtual meeting hosted by the Office of the Idaho State Board of Education outreach team in Boise, Idaho. Originally created during the spring of 2020 in response to school closures, policy changes, and widespread uncertainty caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, the Ed Forums have now become infrequent, informal industry news reports. Ones that invite audience participation and answer viewer questions in real time. Check the Next Steps Idaho calendar to discover upcoming Forums.

Forum Minutes

Friday, May 28, 2021

Thursday, September 3, 2020

Thursday, August 27, 2020

Thursday, August 20, 2020

SHOW MORE

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YouTube Search

Enhancements made thanks to YOUR Feedback

For Educators Section

New Video Library

Scholarship Idaho Common Application

...and more!

PLAY ALL

Ed Forums

11 videos • 64 views • Last updated on Sep 14, 2021

Public

SORT

Tour of New Features | Recorded on 9-9-2021

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Boise State University | 2021-2022 Fall Update

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Brigham Young University - Idaho | 2021-2022 Fall Update

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Most Popular Webinars



Grade 12

Attn: parents, counselors and intrepid students. View this whirlwind tour of Next Steps Idaho college and career readiness resources recorded on January 27, 2021.



Grade 11

Source: Next Steps Idaho



Grade 10

Source: Next Steps Idaho



Grade 9

Source: Next Steps Idaho



Grade 8

Source: Next Steps Idaho

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Login

Sign in to save your work, bookmark helpful pages, and share your progress with a counselor or mentor.

Don't have an account? [Start here.](#)

[Forgot Password](#)

LOGIN

 LOGIN WITH GOOGLE

 LOGIN WITH OFFICE 365

Welcome to Next Steps Idaho!

New journeys through education and career start here.

Once you create a user account, you can:

- Save your results from self-assessment and career interest surveys to revisit later or share with a counselor or mentor
- Favorite careers that interest you through the Next Steps Careers tool, for later research
- Bookmark pages to read later, use as a guide for a task you'll complete at another time, or to revisit often for updates
- Build a portfolio of activities you complete throughout your journey
- Track important events and deadlines

Questions? Contact the Next Steps Idaho team at info@nextsteps.idaho.gov

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Submit an Issue or Idea

If you're having trouble with the website or have a content or feature idea for the Next Steps Idaho Outreach Team, you're in the right place! Please tell us a little bit more about your request.

Request Type

Issues or New Web Requests*

Type your issues or new requests here

Your Name*

Your Email Address*

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Next Steps Idaho Ambassadors

Ambassadors from each region are cultivating peer-to-peer support, resource pipelines, and professional development opportunities for Idaho counselors and advisors!

Helping Hands

This is the third year of the Next Steps Idaho Ambassador program.

Counselor Ambassadors from all over the state are building communities for the college and career professionals and school counselors in their region.

Ambassadors also:

- relay critical feedback and needs' assessments to the Office of the Idaho State Board of Education
- share education policy updates, professional development events, and verified resources
- give counselors a forum to share their triumphs and tribulations



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- 5 Strategically engage business and partner agencies.



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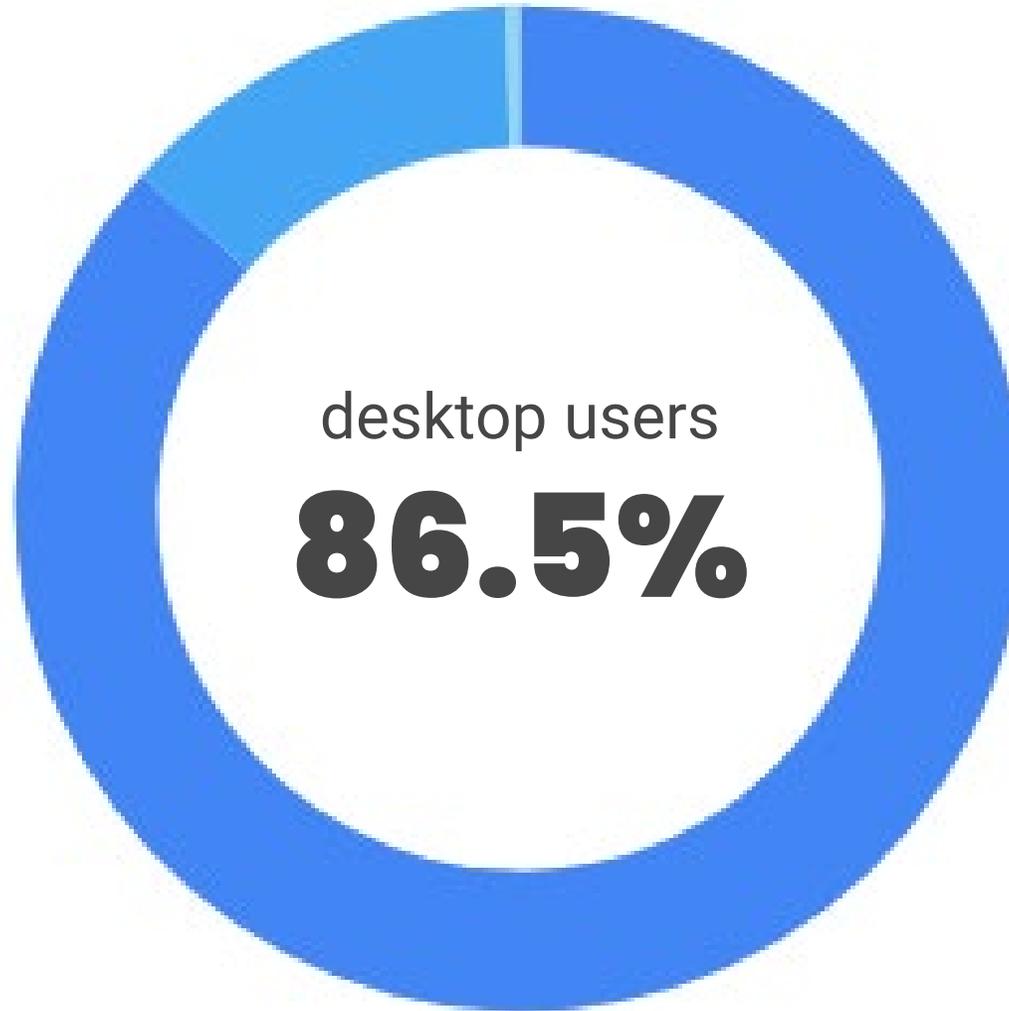


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in the past 12 months, Next Steps Idaho has seen an average of
10,000 visitors per month

January 1, 2021–January 21, 2022
Sessions by Device

Desktop	178,601 (86.5%)
Mobile	26,973 (13.1%)
Tablet	933 (0.5%)



Desktop

86.5%

↑49.0%



Mobile

13.1%

↓3.2%



Tablet

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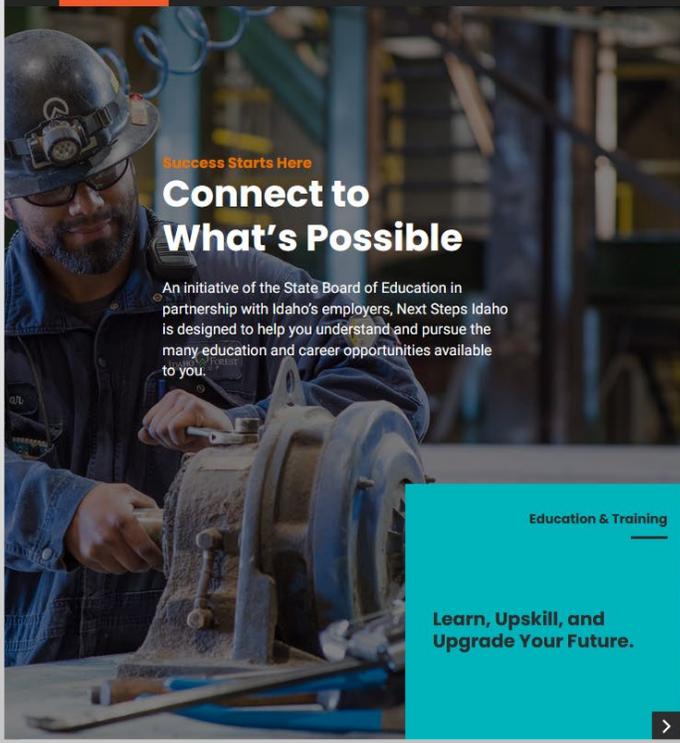
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Progress

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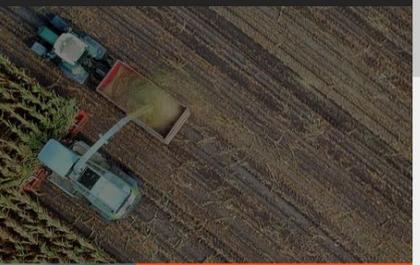
Success Starts Here

Connect to What's Possible

An initiative of the State Board of Education in partnership with Idaho's employers, Next Steps Idaho is designed to help you understand and pursue the many education and career opportunities available to you.

Careers

Your Dream Job is Out There.

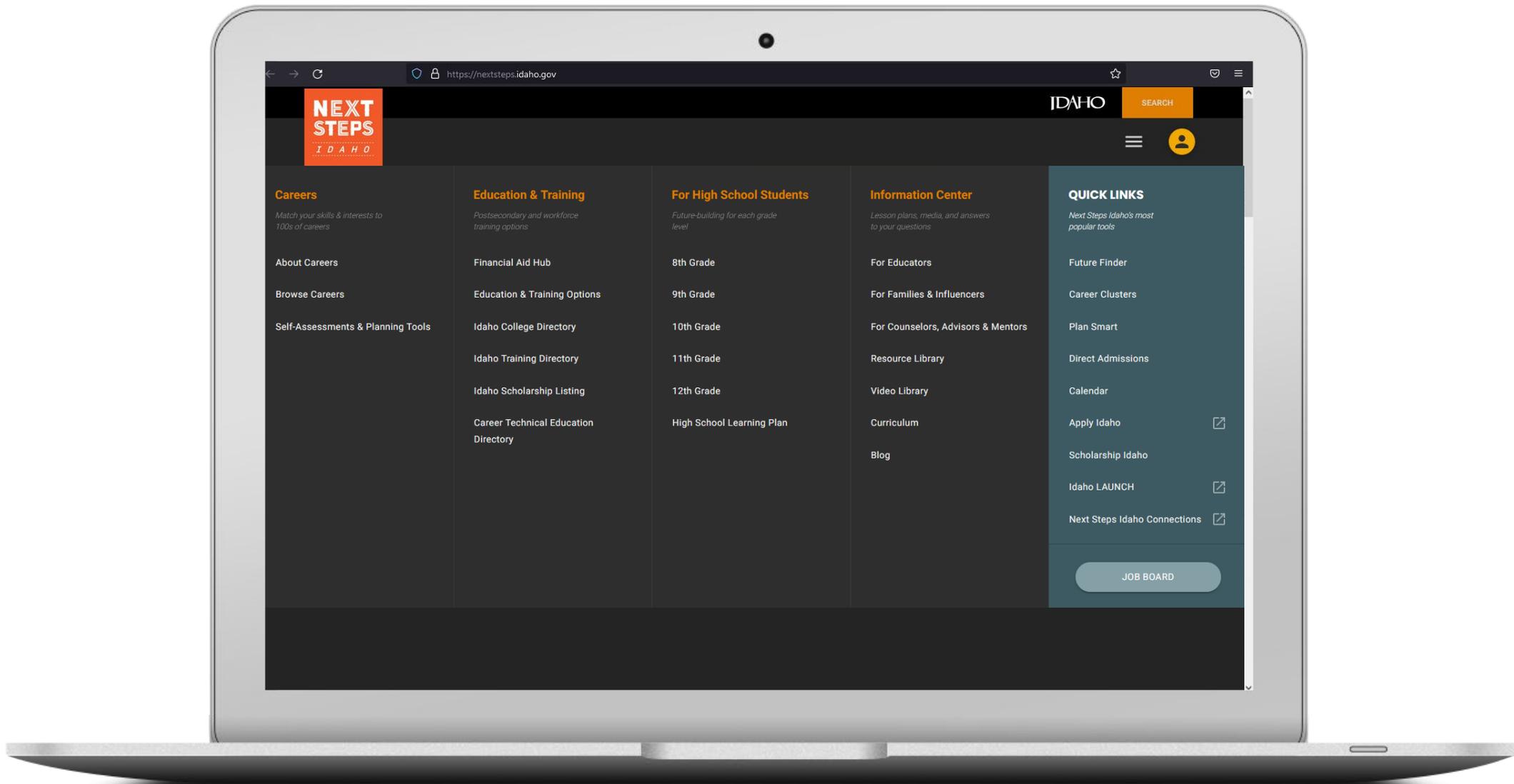


For High School Students

Planning for Life After Graduation: You Got This.

Education & Training

Learn, Upskill, and Upgrade Your Future.



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<p>Careers</p> <p><i>Match your skills & interests to 100s of careers</i></p> <p>About Careers</p> <p>Browse Careers</p> <p>Self-Assessments & Planning Tools</p>	<p>Education & Training</p> <p><i>Postsecondary and workforce training options</i></p> <p>Financial Aid Hub</p> <p>Education & Training Options</p> <p>Idaho College Directory</p> <p>Idaho Training Directory</p> <p>Idaho Scholarship Listing</p> <p>Career Technical Education Directory</p>	<p>For High School Students</p> <p><i>Future-building for each grade level</i></p> <p>8th Grade</p> <p>9th Grade</p> <p>10th Grade</p> <p>11th Grade</p> <p>12th Grade</p> <p>High School Learning Plan</p>	<p>Information Center</p> <p><i>Lesson plans, media, and answers to your questions</i></p> <p>For Educators</p> <p>For Families & Influencers</p> <p>For Counselors, Advisors & Mentors</p> <p>Resource Library</p> <p>Video Library</p> <p>Curriculum</p> <p>Blog</p>	<p>QUICK LINKS</p> <p><i>Next Steps Idaho's most popular tools</i></p> <p>Future Finder</p> <p>Career Clusters</p> <p>Plan Smart</p> <p>Direct Admissions</p> <p>Calendar</p> <p>Apply Idaho ↗</p> <p>Scholarship Idaho</p> <p>Idaho LAUNCH ↗</p> <p>Next Steps Idaho Connections ↗</p> <p>JOB BOARD</p>
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Information Center
Training Directory

Use this listing to learn about programs offered by Idaho's Workforce Training Centers and connect directly to the school you're considering to get specifics on the courses currently being offered.

[LEARN ABOUT WORKFORCE TRAINING](#)

Program Offered ^

- Agriculture & Forestry
- Apprenticeship
- Business & Technology
- Community Education
- Customized Training
- Healthcare
- Hospitality
- Online Programs

Training Directory 6 Results



College of Eastern Idaho: Workforce Training & Continuing Education

Program offered: Business & Technology, Community Education, Trades, Manufacturing, & Construction, Healthcare

The College of Eastern Idaho Workforce Training and Continuing Education department has established an excellent reputation for offering a wide range of courses for both personal enrichment and enhanced workplace



[Back To Scholarship Idaho](#)

Idaho Opportunity Scholarship

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CLOSED

Description

The Idaho Opportunity scholarship is awarded to Idaho residents that have graduated, or will graduate, from an Idaho high school, Idaho home school, or who passes a GED/HSE test in Idaho. Applicants must have AT LEAST a 2.7 GPA. This scholarship is available to both new and renewal students.

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) required by March 1.

Complete Your General Application

APPLY

Official Details & Rules

[Rules: Idaho Administrative Procedures Act \(IDAPA\) Rule 08.01.13](#)

[Statute: Idaho Statute Title 33 -- Education, Chapter 43 -- Scholarships](#)

Accepting Applications Now Through

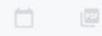
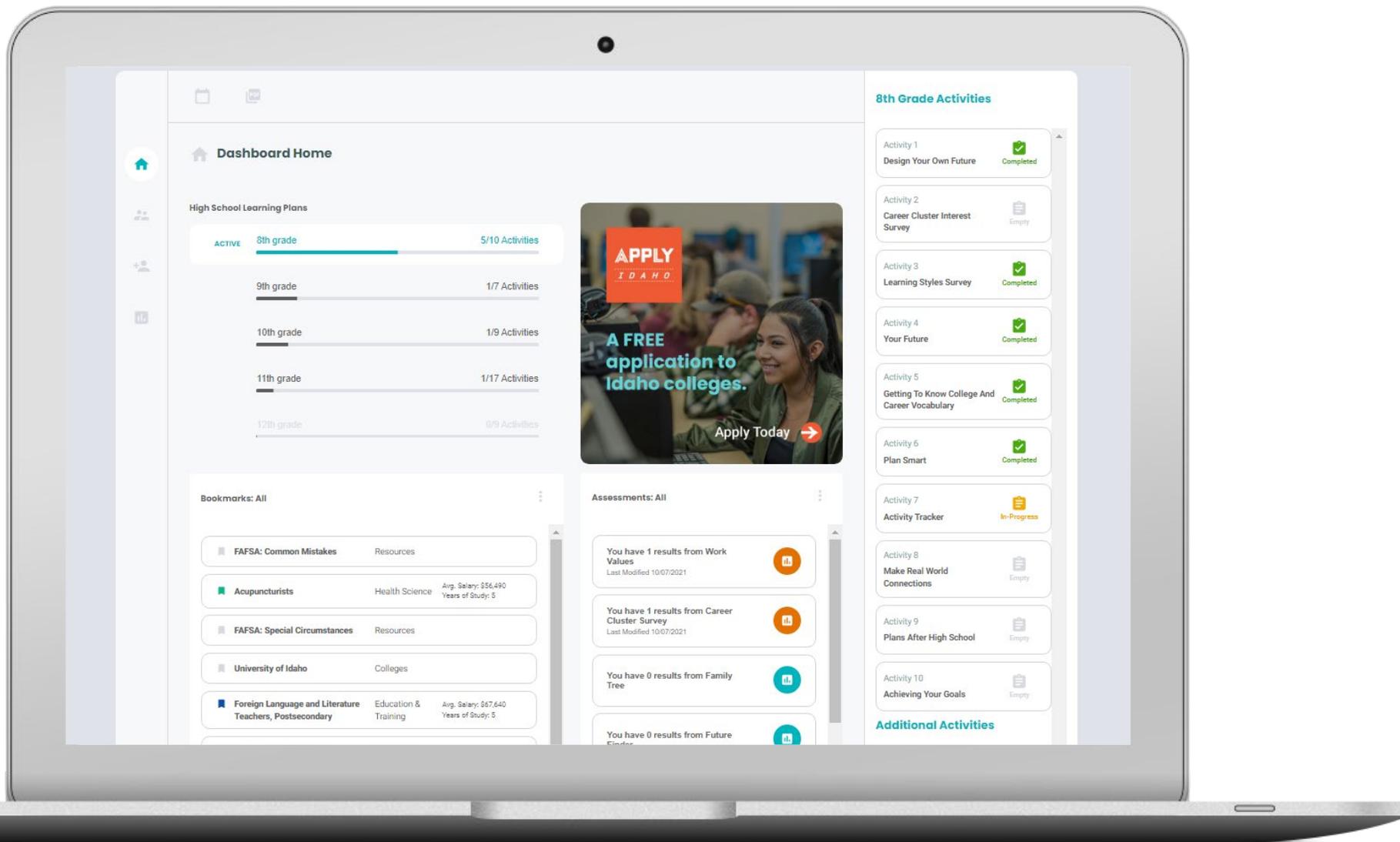
Days Hours Minutes Seconds

38 : 15 : 13 : 39

Close date: March 1, 2022

Eligibility Requirements

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High School Learning Plans

ACTIVE	8th grade	5/10 Activities
	9th grade	1/7 Activities
	10th grade	1/9 Activities
	11th grade	1/17 Activities
	12th grade	0/9 Activities

Bookmarks: All

- FAFSA: Common Mistakes Resources
- Acupuncturists Health Science Avg. Salary: \$56,490 Years of Study: 5
- FAFSA: Special Circumstances Resources
- University of Idaho Colleges
- Foreign Language and Literature Teachers, Postsecondary Education & Training Avg. Salary: \$67,640 Years of Study: 5

Assessments: All

- You have 1 results from Work Values Last Modified 10/07/2021
- You have 1 results from Career Cluster Survey Last Modified 10/07/2021
- You have 0 results from Family Tree
- You have 0 results from Future

8th Grade Activities

- Activity 1 Design Your Own Future Completed
- Activity 2 Career Cluster Interest Survey Empty
- Activity 3 Learning Styles Survey Completed
- Activity 4 Your Future Completed
- Activity 5 Getting To Know College And Career Vocabulary Completed
- Activity 6 Plan Smart Completed
- Activity 7 Activity Tracker In-Progress
- Activity 8 Make Real World Connections Empty
- Activity 9 Plans After High School Empty
- Activity 10 Achieving Your Goals Empty

Additional Activities



High School Learning Plans > 10th Grade Learning Plan Activities

Are You Career Ready?

Suggested timeframe of completion: Beginning of School Year– December 20

At the end of the day, your teachers hope they've prepared you to be successful in the workforce and in life. Whether you are planning to make a short pit stop to complete a certificate or will spend 4-6 years in college, the skills you develop will determine the success you will have in your career.

Take this self-assessment to see what professional competencies you need to develop and practice between now and graduation to be career ready and experience workplace success.

COMMUNICATION ▶

TEAMWORK AND INTERPERSONAL ▶

LEADERSHIP ▶

CREATIVITY AND PROBLEM SOLVING ▶

PROFESSIONALISM AND PRODUCTIVITY ▶

GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE ▶

Source: NACE Career Readiness Resources, Professional Competency Self-Assessment Tool, Courtesy of Virginia Tech

10th Grade Learning Plan Activities

8 HRS | 8 ACTIVITIES

Start Exploring Careers and Colleges

Khan Academy + CollegeBoard

Plan Smart

Soft Skills

Are You Career Ready?

Looking at Majors

Your Dual Credit Options

Your GPA

What Makes Me Unique

Additional Activities

Achieving Your Goals

Activity Tracker

College and Career Vocabulary

FAMOUS PEOPLE WHO HAVE PERSISTED

- Simon Cowell: had a record company that failed
- Stephen King: his first novel was rejected 30 times
- Jay-Z: couldn't get signed to any record labels
- Actress Charlize Theron: saw her mom killed by her dad
- Oprah: was once fired from a newscaster job
- President Franklin Roosevelt: became paralyzed at the age of 39
- Stephen Hawking: developed ALS & became one of the most respected theoretical physicists in history



New Features

- ➔ Video Library
- ➔ Financial Aid Hub
- ➔ CTE Programs Directory
- ➔ Workforce Training Directory
- ➔ Scholarship Idaho
- ➔ Student Portfolios
- ➔ Curriculum
- ➔ College & Career Professionals Section
- ➔ 'Submit-an-Issue' Form
- ➔ One-Question Monthly Surveys

- **built** another bridge between education and the world of work by making [Next Steps Idaho Connections, Powered by Nepris](#) available to Idaho schools in collaboration with the IWDC, IBE, ITC.
- **forged or strengthened** college & career readiness partnerships with dozens of state agencies, institutions, and education-focused organizations
- **optimized** data for its catalog of [several hundred career cards](#)

Realizations

- ➔ The importance of teachers and school counselors cannot be overstated.
- ➔ Next Steps Idaho is accessible for students in the classroom and those learning from home.
- ➔ EVERY possible, practical communication method must be leveraged moving forward.

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Finding Ways To Be Ever More Useful

Training for the Next Steps Idaho [student portfolios](#) will be available throughout the Spring semester. Educators, counselors, administrators, and policymakers are also invited to join one of four (live) tours of the [Next Steps Idaho Connections, Powered by Nepris](#) platform in February.

See the Next Steps Idaho calendar for details.

<https://nextsteps.idaho.gov>



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Questions?

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